

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is an inclusive state that strives to share its abundant natural

resources and rich outdoor heritage with all of its people; and

WHEREAS: Wilderness Inquiry, a Minnesota nonprofit, embodies this spirit by connecting

people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to the natural world through shared

outdoor adventures; and

WHEREAS: Since its founding in 1978, Wilderness Inquiry has led over half a million

individuals of different abilities and ages on educational excursions in Minnesota

and far beyond our state borders; and

WHEREAS: Wilderness Inquiry's vision for the future is that all Minnesotans, regardless of

circumstances, have opportunities to access our public lands and experience our rivers, forests, lakes, and parks from Blue Mounds to the tip of the Arrowhead;

and

WHEREAS: Wilderness Inquiry is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on May 4, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 4, 2018, as:

WILDERNESS INQUIRY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of April.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE